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Re: William L. Grilliot *et al.*
Application No. 10/780,162
Docket No. MOR3334P1001US

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Serial No.:	10/780,162	Filing Date: February 17, 2004
Group Art Unit:	3765	Examiner: Tejash D. Patel
Invention: PROTECTIVE GARMENT HAVING REVERSIBLE SHELL FOR MILITARY OF PARAMILITARY FIREFIGHTER		

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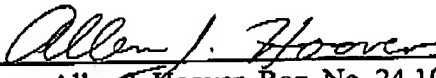
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